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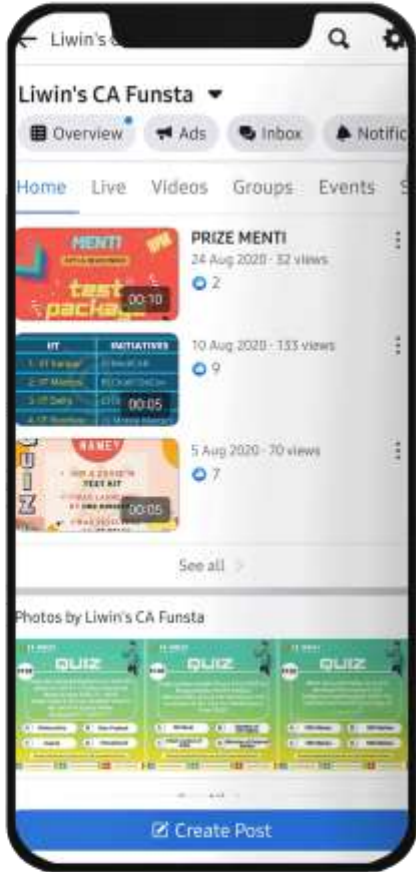


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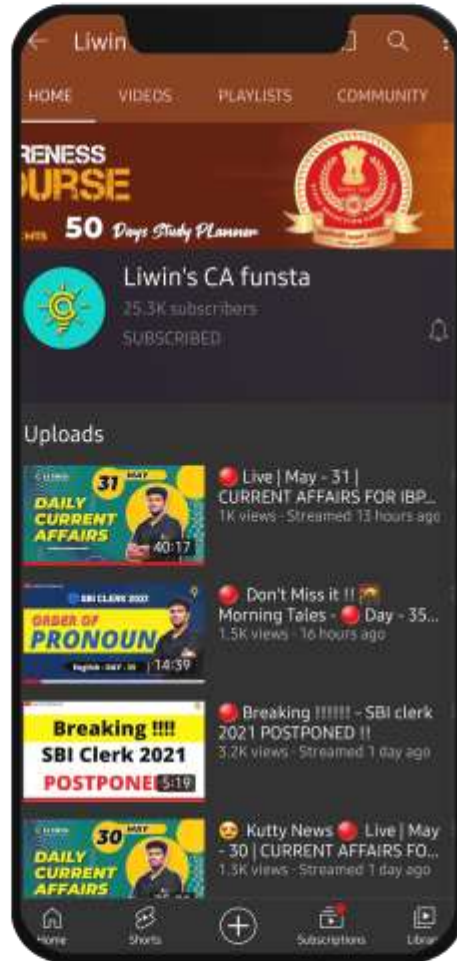
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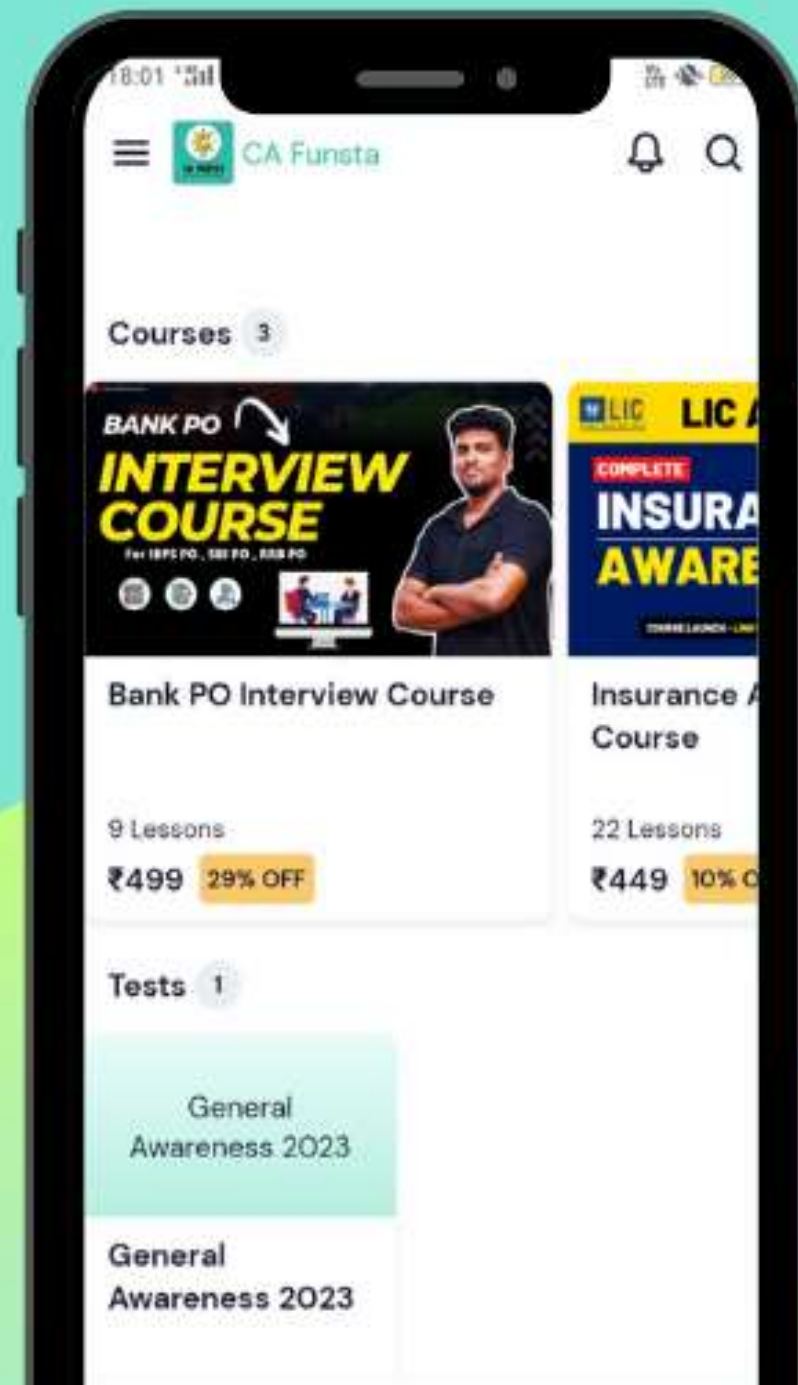
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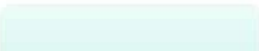
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Important Days



➤ **What is the theme of World Environment Day 2025 and which country is hosting the global celebrations?**

- A) Save Our Soil, Brazil
- B) Restore Nature, India
- C) End Plastic Waste, Germany
- D) Beat Plastic Pollution, Republic of Korea
- E) Eco Action for All, Canada

Answer

D) Beat Plastic Pollution, Republic of Korea



**World
Environment Day**



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of World Environment Day 2025
- **Location:** Global, hosted by Republic of Korea
- **Date:** June 5, 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Observance of World Environment Day 2025 with the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution", coordinated by the Republic of Korea, featuring international events, community engagement drives, and institutional partnerships.
- **Objectives:** To raise global awareness on the dangers of plastic pollution, encourage a shift to biodegradable alternatives, support circular economy practices, and foster citizen and policy-level actions against environmental degradation.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Environment Day:** A flagship global awareness campaign led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since 1972, observed every year on June 5, encouraging worldwide environmental protection efforts.
- **Beat Plastic Pollution:** The official theme of 2025, focusing on the environmental and health hazards of plastic, and urging actions such as eliminating single-use plastics, improving recycling, and adopting eco-friendly innovations.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Circular Economy:** An economic model designed to reduce waste by reusing, repairing, and recycling existing materials and products, creating a closed-loop system with minimum environmental impact.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Environment Day 2025
Announcement date	June 5, 2025
Location	Jeju Province, Republic of Korea
Issuing authority	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Policy/series name	Beat Plastic Pollution
Key figures	Inger Andersen, Han Duck-soo
Purpose/reason	To combat the global plastic crisis and promote sustainable living
Feature details	Global clean-up drives, awareness campaigns, policy dialogues
Validity or status	Ongoing global observance
Strategic/significant value	Supports climate goals, marine conservation, health and sustainability efforts



Important Days



➤ **When is the International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing observed annually?**

- A) June 2
- B) June 3
- C) June 5
- D) July 5
- E) May 15

Answer
C) June 5



**INT'L DAY FOR THE FIGHT
AGAINST ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED
& UNREGULATED FISHING**



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
- **Location:** Global (UN-recognized observance)
- **Date:** June 5 (Every year)



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Annual observance to highlight the global threat posed by IUU fishing, backed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and reinforced by international treaties like the Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA).
- **Objectives:**
 - To raise awareness about illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.
 - To promote sustainable fishing, conservation of marine resources, and international cooperation.
 - To protect the livelihoods of small-scale fishers and reinforce the legality of seafood trade globally.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **IUU Fishing:** Stands for Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated fishing, which includes unauthorized fishing, undeclared catches, and fishing that operates outside any regulatory framework.
- **Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA):** A legally binding treaty adopted in 2009 and enforced in 2016 to block IUU-caught fish from entering global markets. It mandates port inspections, documentation, and vessel monitoring.
- **FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries:** Adopted in 1995, a voluntary international guideline promoting responsible practices for sustainable fisheries.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Day for the Fight against IUU Fishing
Announcement date	Observed annually on June 5
Location	Global observance under UN mandate
Issuing authority	FAO of the United Nations
Policy/series name	Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)
Key figures	FAO Director-General QU Dongyu, UN Member States
Purpose/reason	To raise awareness against illegal fishing and promote lawful seafood trade
Feature details	IUU fishing causes \$10–23 billion in losses and affects 1 in 5 fish globally
Validity or status	Ongoing annual observance since 2017
Strategic/significant value	Supports marine sustainability, food security, and livelihoods



RANKING



➤ According to the 2025 report, which Indian state ranks first in having the lowest crime rate against women?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Kerala
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Sikkim
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer
D) Sikkim



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of 2025 Report on Indian States with Lowest Crime Rates Against Women
- **Location:** India (Pan-India Report)
- **Date:** June 5, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Identification of the Top 10 safest Indian states for women in 2025, based on reported crime statistics and safety indicators across policing, governance, and public initiatives.
- **Objectives:** To highlight progress in women's safety, promote replicable models of governance, raise awareness on effective strategies for reducing crimes against women, and encourage nationwide policy focus on gender security.



RANKING



Top 10 Safest Indian States for Women – 2025 Report

Rank	State	Key Highlights
1	Sikkim	Gender equality, progressive governance, rapid policing, urban safety infrastructure
2	Mizoram	Matrilineal culture, strong community involvement, high female literacy
3	Himachal Pradesh	Tourist police, helplines, CCTV surveillance, school self-defense programs
4	Nagaland	Community-driven law enforcement, traditional councils, cultural respect for women
5	Kerala	High literacy, gender sensitization in schools, strong judiciary and policing
6	Uttarakhand	Fast-track courts, mobile police in remote areas, women empowerment programs
7	Meghalaya	Matriarchal society, community policing, gender awareness programs
8	Arunachal Pradesh	Women's commission, rural awareness campaigns, legal aid and active law enforcement
9	Goa	CCTV in public areas, women-friendly tourism, swift prosecution and urban planning
10	Tamil Nadu	All-women police stations, cybercrime units, women-focused welfare schemes and community engagement



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Fast-track Courts:** Special judicial mechanisms for swift resolution of crimes against women, ensuring speedy justice and reducing case backlogs.
- **All-Women Police Stations:** Police stations staffed entirely by female personnel, designed to make it easier for women to report crimes and feel secure during legal proceedings.
- **Gender Sensitization:** Educational and training programs designed to instill respect and understanding of gender rights, aimed at reducing gender-based violence and discrimination.



RANKING



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Top 10 Indian States with Lowest Crime Rates Against Women (2025 Report)
Announcement date	June 5, 2025
Location	Pan-India (National Crime Data)
Issuing authority	Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs
Policy/series name	Crime Against Women – Annual Safety Ranking
Key figures	State Home Departments, NCRB, Women Commissions
Purpose/reason	To highlight and promote states with effective women safety frameworks
Feature details	Policing reforms, judicial infrastructure, education, community involvement
Validity or status	Based on verified data from 2025, currently in effect
Strategic/significant value	Acts as a model for gender safety reform and national benchmarking



RANKING



➤ **Where did India rank at the 2025 Asian Athletics Championships, and how many total medals did the country win?**

- A) 1st, 30 medals
- B) 3rd, 18 medals
- C) 2nd, 24 medals
- D) 4th, 20 medals
- E) 2nd, 28 medals

Answer

C) 2nd, 24 medals



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India finishes 2nd at Asian Athletics Championships 2025
- **Location:** Gumi, Republic of Korea
- **Date:** May 27–31, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Participation of over 60 Indian athletes across 30 track and field events at the 26th Asian Athletics Championships, resulting in a 24-medal haul with strong performances in relays, middle-distance races, and hurdles.
- **Objectives:**
 - To test athlete readiness ahead of the Paris 2026 Olympics, defend regional titles, achieve national records, and strengthen India's status in Asian athletics through strong podium finishes.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Asian Athletics Championships:** A biennial track and field competition organized by the Asian Athletics Association, featuring top athletes from across the continent.
- **Heptathlon:** A women's multi-event competition combining seven track and field disciplines, testing overall athletic versatility.
- **Mixed 4x400m Relay:** A relay event where male and female athletes alternate laps; now a standard in international athletics for gender-inclusive competition.



RANKING



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Asian Athletics Championships 2025
Announcement date	May 27–31, 2025
Location	Gumi, Republic of Korea
Issuing authority	Asian Athletics Association
Policy/series name	26th Edition of the Asian Athletics Championships
Key figures	Gulveer Singh, Jyothi Yarraji, Avinash Sable, Subha Venkatesan
Purpose/reason	To strengthen India's athletic profile ahead of Paris 2026 Olympics
Feature details	24 medals: 8 Gold, 10 Silver, 6 Bronze across 30 events
Validity or status	Successfully completed international championship
Strategic/significant value	National records broken, Olympic prep boosted, India ranked 2nd overall



➤ What GDP growth rate has Nomura forecasted for India for FY26?

- A) 7.2%
- B) 6.5%
- C) 6.2%
- D) 5.8%
- E) 7.0%

Answer
C) 6.2%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nomura forecasts India's GDP to slow down to 6.2% in FY26
- **Location:** India (report released globally)
- **Date:** June 3, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Release of an economic research forecast by Japanese brokerage firm Nomura, projecting that India's GDP growth will moderate to 6.2% in FY26, compared to 6.5% in FY25 and 9.2% in FY24.
- **Objectives:**
 - To assess India's macroeconomic outlook amid mixed domestic indicators and global uncertainties.
 - To inform investors and policymakers of expected economic moderation and implications for fiscal and market strategies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **GDP (Gross Domestic Product):** The total value of all goods and services produced within a country in a specific period. A core indicator of national economic health.
- **Nomura:** A Japanese multinational brokerage and investment banking company known for its global financial analysis, economic forecasting, and investment research.
- **Nifty 50 Target:** A projected index level of NSE's benchmark stock index. Nomura revised its March 2026 Nifty 50 target to 26,140, reflecting optimism in equities despite a GDP downgrade.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Nomura Forecasts India's GDP to Slow to 6.2% in FY26
Announcement date	June 3, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Nomura Holdings Inc.
Policy/series name	Nomura India Macroeconomic Outlook
Key figures	Nomura economists, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das
Purpose/reason	To highlight likely slowdown in India's GDP growth
Feature details	GDP: FY24 – 9.2%, FY25 – 6.5%, FY26 – 6.2%; Nifty Target: 26,140
Validity or status	Forecast valid for FY26 assessment and economic planning
Strategic/significant value	Influences investment strategy, government planning, market expectations



➤ Which major Indian e-commerce firm has become the first to receive an NBFC licence from the Reserve Bank of India in 2025?

- A) Amazon India
- B) Meesho
- C) Flipkart
- D) JioMart
- E) Paytm Mall

Answer
C) Flipkart



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Flipkart receives NBFC licence for direct lending operations
- **Location:** India (**Head Office:** Bengaluru)
- **Date:** March 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Flipkart Finance Private Limited has received a certificate of registration from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC).
- **Objectives:**
 - To enable direct lending to both consumers and sellers on Flipkart's e-commerce platform.
 - To establish independent credit services under its fintech arm, super.money, and reduce dependency on external financial institutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company):**
 - A financial institution registered under the RBI Act, 1934, that provides loans, credit, and other financial services without holding a banking licence.
 - Cannot accept demand deposits but is regulated by the RBI.
- **Flipkart Finance Private Limited:**
 - A wholly-owned subsidiary of Flipkart, created to manage financial services operations, including lending and credit offerings.



Important Terms Explained:

- **super.money:**
 - Flipkart's fintech application designed to facilitate personal and business loans, insurance, and digital finance solutions.
 - The NBFC licence enables full operational integration of this platform.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Flipkart receives NBFC licence from RBI
Announcement date	March 13, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Policy/series name	NBFC Certificate of Registration
Key figures	Kalyan Krishnamurthy (Flipkart CEO), Shaktikanta Das (RBI Governor)
Purpose/reason	To allow Flipkart to lend directly to users and sellers
Feature details	Direct lending via super.money, without third-party banks or NBFCs
Validity or status	Licence approved; operational rollout expected in coming months
Strategic/significant value	First Indian e-commerce firm to secure NBFC licence; expands fintech footprint



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been appointed Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) for a three-year term in June 2025?

- A) Nripendra Misra
- B) Lily Pandeya
- C) Ashwani Lohani
- D) Sanjiv Nandan Sahai
- E) Sanjeev Sanyal



Answer

C) Ashwani Lohani



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Ashwani Lohani as Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML)
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** June 4, 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Ashwani Lohani, former CMD of Air India and ex-Railway Board Chairman, as Director of PMML for a term of three years, succeeding interim director Lily Pandeya.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To leverage Ashwani Lohani's cross-sectoral leadership in modernizing, managing, and promoting PMML as a premier cultural and historical institution.
 - To enhance public outreach, digital archiving, and heritage conservation at a national level.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **PMML (Prime Ministers Museum and Library):**
 - A national institution under the Ministry of Culture dedicated to preserving the legacy of India's Prime Ministers through exhibitions, archives, and public engagement initiatives.
- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC):**
 - A high-level central committee chaired by the Prime Minister of India, responsible for approving top appointments in the government.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **IRSME (Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers):**
 - A Group A central civil service responsible for managing mechanical engineering functions in Indian Railways.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Ashwani Lohani as Director of PMML
Announcement date	June 4, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
Policy/series name	PMML Governance Structure Reform
Key figures	Ashwani Lohani, Nripendra Misra, Rajnath Singh, PM Narendra Modi
Purpose/reason	Strengthening PMML's cultural leadership and modernization efforts
Feature details	3-year term, successor to Lily Pandeya, part of 7-member executive council
Validity or status	Official appointment confirmed and in effect
Strategic/significant value	Enhances institutional visibility, modernization, and historical outreach



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been elected as the President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the 2025–2028 term?

- A) Rajiv Kumar
- B) Nripendra Misra
- C) V. Srinivas
- D) Ashwani Lohani
- E) R. Subrahmanyam

Answer
C) V. Srinivas



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India elected President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
- **Location:** New Delhi (election held), IIAS HQ in Brussels, Belgium
- **Date:** June 3, 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India, represented by V. Srinivas, secured 87 out of 141 votes to become President of the IIAS for the 2025–2028 term, defeating Austria in the final round.
- **Objectives:** To enhance India's influence in global public administration reforms, showcase Indian governance innovations, and promote inclusive administrative strategies through the IIAS platform.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **IIAS (International Institute of Administrative Sciences):** A global association dedicated to promoting scientific study and cooperation in public administration; comprises 31 member countries and 20 national sections.
- **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG):** The nodal agency of the Indian government for administrative reforms and public grievance redressal; it represented India at IIAS.
- **Maximum Governance – Minimum Government:** A policy vision of the Government of India focusing on efficient, transparent, and technology-driven public service delivery with reduced bureaucratic burden.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India Secures Presidency of IIAS
Announcement date	June 3, 2025
Location	New Delhi (Election held), Brussels (IIAS HQ)
Issuing authority	International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
Policy/series name	IIAS Presidency Election 2025
Key figures	V. Srinivas, Secretary of DARPG
Purpose/reason	To lead global public administration reform and governance
Feature details	Voting among 141 member countries; India won 61.7% vote share
Validity or status	Term from 2025 to 2028
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's global leadership in governance innovation



AWARDS



➤ **How many personnel were honored during the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 (Phase-II) and which awards were conferred?**

- A) 100 personnel, Shaurya Chakra, Sena Medal
- B) 87 personnel, Kirti Chakra, Vir Chakra
- C) 92 personnel, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM
- D) 75 personnel, VSM, SM, YSM
- E) 95 personnel, Padma Bhushan, Sena Medal

Answer

C) 92 personnel, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 (Phase-II)
- **Location:** Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
- **Date:** June 4, 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Conferment of 92 Distinguished Service Awards including Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM), Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM), and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) to personnel from the Indian Armed Forces, Indian Coast Guard, and Border Roads Organisation (BRO).
- **Objectives:** To recognize distinguished and exceptional service in both peacetime and wartime, honor leadership, promote military excellence, and boost morale within India's defense ecosystem.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM):** The highest peacetime military award in India for distinguished service of the most exceptional order, awarded to senior officers of the armed forces.
- **Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM):** A military decoration for distinguished service during war, conflict, or hostilities, recognizing strategic leadership and excellence in operational roles.
- **Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM):** Conferred for distinguished service of a high order to all ranks of the armed forces, especially during peacetime.



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 (Phase-II)
Announcement date	June 4, 2025
Location	Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Policy/series name	Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony
Key figures	President Droupadi Murmu, Chiefs of Army, Navy, Air Force
Purpose/reason	To honor exemplary service, leadership, and dedication in armed forces
Feature details	Total 92 awards, including PVSM (30), UYSM (5), AVSM (57)
Validity or status	Annual ceremonial tradition, currently held
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces defense morale, recognizes strategic contributions in peace and conflict



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which country became the 101st WTO member to accept the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies in June 2025?

- A) Costa Rica
- B) Colombia
- C) Panama
- D) Nicaragua
- E) El Salvador

Answer
D) Nicaragua



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nicaragua accepts WTO's Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
- **Location:** Geneva, Switzerland (WTO Headquarters)
- **Date:** June 2, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Formal submission by Nicaragua of its instrument of acceptance of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies to the WTO Director-General, becoming the 101st WTO member to do so.
- **Objectives:** To reduce harmful fisheries subsidies, address illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing, support sustainable fishing practices, promote marine biodiversity, and provide support to developing nations through technical and legal assistance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies:** A legally binding WTO agreement adopted at the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) in June 2022 to end subsidies contributing to overfishing and IUU fishing, with a strong sustainability framework.
- **IUU Fishing:** Refers to Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated fishing, which undermines national and global efforts to manage fisheries sustainably and protect marine ecosystems.
- **WTO Fish Fund:** A support mechanism created to provide technical assistance and capacity-building to developing and least-developed countries to help them implement the fisheries agreement.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Nicaragua Accepts WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement
Announcement date	June 2, 2025
Location	WTO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
Issuing authority	World Trade Organization (WTO)
Policy/series name	Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
Key figures	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Rosalía Bohorquez Palacios
Purpose/reason	To reduce harmful subsidies and promote marine sustainability
Feature details	Prohibits subsidies for IUU fishing, overfished stocks, and unregulated high seas
Validity or status	Pending enforcement, 10 acceptances short of entry into force
Strategic/significant value	Promotes ocean governance, biodiversity protection, and trade fairness



➤ **Which two wetlands from Rajasthan were added to the Ramsar List ahead of World Environment Day 2025?**

- A) Sambhar and Tal Chhapar, Rajasthan
- B) Khichan and Menar, Rajasthan
- C) Bharatpur and Kumbhalgarh, Rajasthan
- D) Pushkar and Surajkund, Rajasthan
- E) Udaipur Lake and Keoladeo, Rajasthan

Answer

B) Khichan and Menar, Rajasthan



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Addition of Khichan and Menar Wetlands to the Ramsar List
- **Location:** Rajasthan, India
- **Date:** June 4, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Declaration of Khichan and Menar wetlands as Ramsar Sites under the Ramsar Convention, recognizing their international ecological importance.
- **Objectives:** To enhance wetland conservation, promote biodiversity protection, and reaffirm India's commitment to global sustainability and climate resilience efforts in alignment with World Environment Day 2025.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ramsar Site:** A wetland designated to be of international importance under the Ramsar Convention, which aims to conserve and wisely use wetlands through global cooperation and national strategies.
- **Ramsar Convention:** An intergovernmental treaty signed in 1971 in Ramsar, Iran, dedicated to the conservation of wetlands and their sustainable use.
- **Central Asian Flyway:** A key migratory route for birds that extends from the Arctic Ocean to the Indian Ocean, with several Indian wetlands like Khichan serving as crucial stopovers for migratory species.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Khichan and Menar Wetlands Get Ramsar Tag
Announcement date	June 4, 2025
Location	Phalodi (Khichan) and Udaipur (Menar), Rajasthan
Issuing authority	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
Policy/series name	Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance
Key figures	Local conservationists, MoEFCC, Ramsar Secretariat
Purpose/reason	To recognize ecological value of Indian wetlands on a global scale
Feature details	Migratory bird habitat, biodiversity support, eco-tourism, community efforts
Validity or status	Active Ramsar Sites as of June 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's biodiversity, promotes conservation, aligns with global climate 'goals



➤ **When will the reference date be for the main phase of India's Population Census 2027, and what new component is included?**

- A) April 1, 2027, digital biometrics
- B) March 1, 2027, caste enumeration
- C) February 1, 2027, Aadhaar linking
- D) January 1, 2027, income survey
- E) October 1, 2026, religious data



Answer

B) March 1, 2027, caste enumeration



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of India's Population Census 2027 with caste enumeration
- **Location:** India (nationwide)
- **Date:** June 5, 2025 (announcement), March 1, 2027 (main reference date)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Conduct of Population Census 2027 in two phases, with caste enumeration included for the first time in decades, as per Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948.
- **Objectives:** To update national demographic data, enable evidence-based planning and governance, assess effectiveness of reservation policies, and ensure accurate social and economic welfare delivery.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Census of India:** A decadal population enumeration exercise carried out by the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, to gather detailed socio-demographic data for policymaking.
- **Caste Enumeration:** Collection of caste-related data as part of the census to assess the socio-economic status of different social groups, enabling more targeted social justice and welfare initiatives.
- **Census Act, 1948:** The primary legislation that governs the execution of census operations in India, allowing the central government to conduct population surveys at fixed intervals.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India to Conduct Population Census 2027 in Two Phases
Announcement date	June 5, 2025
Location	Nationwide, with special dates for hilly UTs and states
Issuing authority	Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
Policy/series name	Population Census 2027
Key figures	Registrar General & Census Commissioner
Purpose/reason	To update population data and gather socio-economic and caste information
Feature details	Two phases: House Listing and Population Enumeration; caste included
Validity or status	Legally notified under Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948
Strategic/significant value	Enables planning, governance, social justice, and policy interventions



➤ What is the name of the vessel used in India's first international Tri-Services all-women sailing expedition to Seychelles in 2025?

- A) INS Nari Shakti
- B) Varuna
- C) Triveni
- D) Samudra Shakti
- E) Surya

Answer
C) Triveni



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Return of India's first Tri-Services All-Women Sailing Team from international expedition
- **Location:** Seychelles to Mumbai (Flag-in at Mumbai)
- **Date:** June 4, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Completion of India's first international open-sea sailing expedition by an all-women Tri-Services team, spanning the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force aboard the vessel Triveni.
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote women empowerment (Nari Shakti) in defense, showcase Tri-Services operational synergy, reinforce India's maritime diplomacy, and demonstrate endurance and maritime skills of women officers in strategic operations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tri-Services Expedition:** A mission jointly undertaken by members of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, promoting inter-service cooperation and integration.
- **Nari Shakti:** A term representing women empowerment, particularly within India's defense and leadership framework, reflecting gender inclusion in operational roles.
- **Triveni:** A 56-foot Indian Armed Services sailing yacht used for the 2025 expedition; symbolizes indigenous capability and endurance.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India's First Tri-Services All-Women Sailing Expedition
Announcement date	Return completed on June 4, 2025
Location	From Seychelles to Mumbai
Issuing authority	Indian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force)
Policy/series name	Tri-Services Maritime Expedition
Key figures	11 women officers, Flag-in by Lt Gen AK Ramesh
Purpose/reason	Women empowerment, Tri-services cooperation, maritime diplomacy
Feature details	Covered 1,800 nautical miles over 2 months aboard Triveni
Validity or status	Successfully completed and commemorated
Strategic/significant value	Promotes Nari Shakti, strengthens India's maritime presence in Indian Ocean



- A) Electric Mobility Adoption
- B) Gender-Inclusive Urban Design
- C) Smart Parking Solutions
- D) Waste Management Technology
- E) Flood-Resilient Infrastructure

B) Gender-Inclusive Urban Design



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Urban Adda 2025 (Day 2) focusing on women's urban mobility and safety
- **Location:** India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- **Date:** June 4, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** To provide a national dialogue platform where women leaders, activists, planners, and development experts discuss gender-based challenges in Indian cities and push for inclusive, safe urban planning.
- **Objectives:**
 - To highlight daily safety and infrastructure issues faced by women commuters.
 - To call for equitable representation in urban transport planning and policymaking.
 - To encourage adoption of gender-sensitive infrastructure, especially in mobility systems.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Gender-Inclusive Urban Design:** Urban planning that integrates the safety, accessibility, and mobility needs of all genders, especially women, in public infrastructure and transport systems.
- **Last-Mile Connectivity:** The final leg of a journey — from a transit point to a user's destination — often a critical safety concern for women, especially in unlit, isolated, or poorly designed areas.
- **Electric Water Metro:** A sustainable public transport model; the Kochi example includes training women ferry pilots, promoting inclusivity and gender roles in transport innovation.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Urban Adda 2025
Announcement date	June 4, 2025
Location	India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Raahgiri Foundation with ICCT and GuruJal
Policy/series name	Urban Adda Dialogue Series
Key figures	Pooja Bedi, Rajeshwari Balasubramanian, Swati Khanna, Mukta Naik
Purpose/reason	To demand safer, more inclusive urban spaces for women
Feature details	Women's safety in transit, infrastructure gaps, role of women in planning
Validity or status	Active urban policy advocacy event
Strategic/significant value	Advances gender equity and inclusivity in national urban development policy



➤ How many activities were conducted by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) during Swachhata Pakhwada 2025?

- A) 120
- B) 150
- C) 188
- D) 210
- E) 175

Answer
C) 188



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Department of Biotechnology observed Swachhata Pakhwada 2025
- **Location:** India (DBT HQ in New Delhi and affiliated institutions across the country)
- **Date:** May 1 to May 15, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Execution of Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) under the Ministry of Science & Technology, involving 188 science-integrated cleanliness and health-related activities.
- **Objectives:**
 - To align scientific institutions with the Swachh Bharat Mission, encourage environmental sustainability, promote health and hygiene, and foster civic participation across DBT and its affiliated bodies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Swachhata Pakhwada:** A two-week cleanliness initiative under the Swachh Bharat Mission, observed by various ministries and departments to emphasize sanitation, health, and community responsibility.
- **DBT (Department of Biotechnology):** A department under the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, focusing on biotechnology advancement and policy.
- **BLS and CPR Training:** Basic Life Support and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training provided during Pakhwada to enhance emergency preparedness among participants.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	DBT Observes Swachhata Pakhwada 2025
Announcement date	May 1–15, 2025
Location	CGO Complex, New Delhi and all affiliated DBT institutions across India
Issuing authority	Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology
Policy/series name	Swachhata Pakhwada, part of Swachh Bharat Mission
Key figures	Dr. Rajesh Gokhale (Secretary, DBT), Joint Secretary (Admin)
Purpose/reason	To promote cleanliness, health, and civic awareness in science ecosystems
Feature details	188 activities, including e-waste management, health camps, public outreach
Validity or status	Completed and reviewed by official committee
Strategic/significant value	Enhances DBT's public role in national cleanliness and health awareness



- Which state has been ranked highest in environmental management in the “State of India’s Environment in Figures 2025” report?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Goa
- C) Assam
- D) Andhra Pradesh
- E) Kerala

Answer

D) Andhra Pradesh



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of "State of India's Environment in Figures 2025" Report
- **Location:** India (Nationwide report covering all 36 States/UTs)
- **Date:** June 5, 2025 (World Environment Day)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) released the State of India's Environment in Figures 2025 assessing 36 States/UTs using 48 environmental and socio-economic indicators.
- **Objectives:**
 - To highlight India's status on environmental degradation, extreme weather, public health, pollution, water crisis, and economic disparity using data-driven analysis for policy direction and reform.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Centre for Science and Environment (CSE):**
 - A New Delhi-based public interest research and advocacy organisation established in 1980, focused on sustainable development, environment, and public health.
- **E-waste:**
 - Discarded electronic appliances. India's e-waste surged by 147% over 7 years, reflecting increasing digital penetration without adequate disposal systems.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Groundwater Depletion:**
 - A severe issue with 135 districts extracting water from depths >40 metres, threatening sustainability of water resources.
- **Human-Animal Conflict:**
 - Result of forest clearance and habitat loss, this includes increasing encounters between humans and wildlife like elephants and tigers, causing deaths and displacement.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	State of India's Environment in Figures 2025 Report
Announcement date	June 5, 2025
Location	India-wide, 36 States and UTs
Issuing authority	Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
Assessment type	48 performance indicators across environmental, health, and economic areas
Top state in environment	Andhra Pradesh
Top in organic farming	Sikkim
Top in public health	Goa



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Weather highlights	88% days with extreme weather; 5.4 million displacements in 2024
Pollution figures	Air pollution reduced Delhi life expectancy by 8 years
GHG emission share	7.8% of global emissions in 2024
Waste crisis	E-waste up 147%, plastic at 4.14 million tonnes
Forest & Wildlife issue	Forest clearance at decade high; 36% rise in elephant-related deaths
Economic insight	73% informal workforce; declining real income; gender employment disparity
Call to action	CSE urges improved data transparency and governance reform



➤ What is the maximum financial relief per case under the 'Support to Poor Prisoners' Scheme introduced by the Government of India?

- A) ₹25,000
- B) ₹30,000
- C) ₹40,000
- D) ₹50,000
- E) ₹35,000

Answer
C) ₹40,000



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Underutilisation Concern Raised for 'Support to Poor Prisoners' Scheme
- **Location:** Pan-India (Implemented by States and Union Territories under Ministry of Home Affairs)
- **Date of Announcement:** June 5, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Scheme Launch:** May 2023 by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- **Primary Objectives:**
 - Provide financial assistance to poor undertrial prisoners who cannot afford bail or fines.
 - Help reduce overcrowding in Indian prisons.
 - Promote fair legal access to marginalized sections of society.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Operational Mechanism:**
 - Creation of Empowered Committees at the district level.
 - Creation of Oversight Committees at the state level.
 - Financial aid of up to ₹40,000 per eligible prisoner.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP):**
 - Jail authorities must notify the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) if a prisoner remains inside jail a week after bail is granted.
 - DLSA verifies the prisoner's financial condition.
 - Eligible cases are reviewed and sanctioned by the Empowered Committee.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Undertrial Prisoners:**
 - Individuals who are in jail awaiting trial and have not yet been convicted.
- **Empowered Committee:**
 - District-level committee responsible for screening and approving financial aid cases.



Important Terms Explained:

- **DLSA (District Legal Services Authority):**
 - Government body that ensures legal aid and assists in verifying financial conditions of prisoners.
- **India Justice Report 2025:**
 - A key national report that evaluates justice delivery mechanisms. Highlights included 131% average occupancy in Indian jails.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Why in the news?	MHA raised concern over poor implementation of the scheme
Scheme Name	Support to Poor Prisoners' Scheme
Launch Date	May 2023
Implemented By	Ministry of Home Affairs (through States/UTs)
Maximum Aid Per Prisoner	₹40,000
Eligibility Criteria	Undertrial prisoners unable to pay bail or fine
Exclusions	Prisoners booked under PMLA, Prevention of Corruption Act, etc.
Process Involved	Notification by jail → Verification by DLSA → Approval by Empowered Committee
Occupancy Status	Jail occupancy at 131% as per India Justice Report 2025
Future Projection	6.8 lakh prison population by 2030, capacity to increase only to 5.15 lakh



QUICK RECALL



- **World Environment Day 2025 is hosted by the Republic of Korea with a global call to action under the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution.”**
- **June 5 is observed globally as the International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing.**
- **Sikkim has been ranked the safest Indian state for women in 2025, attributed to gender-equal governance, rapid policing, and urban safety infrastructure.**
- **India finished second overall at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 with 24 medals including 8 golds.**
- **Nomura has forecasted India’s GDP growth to slow to 6.2% in FY26, down from 6.5% in FY25 and 9.2% in FY24.**
- **Flipkart has become the first Indian e-commerce company to receive an NBFC licence from the RBI.**
- **Ashwani Lohani has been appointed Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) for a three-year term.**



QUICK RECALL



- India has been elected to the presidency of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the 2025–2028 term.
- President Droupadi Murmu conferred 92 Distinguished Service Awards during the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2025 (Phase-II) held at Rashtrapati Bhawan.
- Nicaragua became the 101st WTO member to formally accept the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies on June 2, 2025.
- India has been elected to lead the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the 2025–2028 term.
- Khichan and Menar wetlands in Rajasthan were designated as Ramsar Sites on June 4, 2025, just before World Environment Day.



QUICK RECALL



- India will conduct its next population census in 2027 after a gap of 16 years since the last full census in 2011.
- India's first Tri-Services all-women sailing team returned on June 4, 2025, after completing a 1,800-nautical-mile international expedition to Seychelles.
- Urban Adda 2025 highlighted the lack of gender-sensitive infrastructure in Indian cities, calling for urgent reforms.
- The Department of Biotechnology conducted 188 cleanliness and health-related activities during Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 from May 1 to May 15.
- The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) released its annual "State of India's Environment in Figures 2025" on June 5.
- The 'Support to Poor Prisoners' Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs in May 2023.



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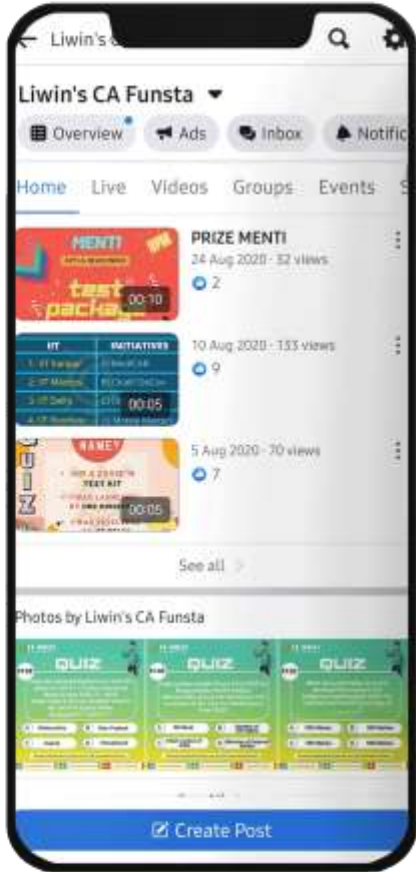
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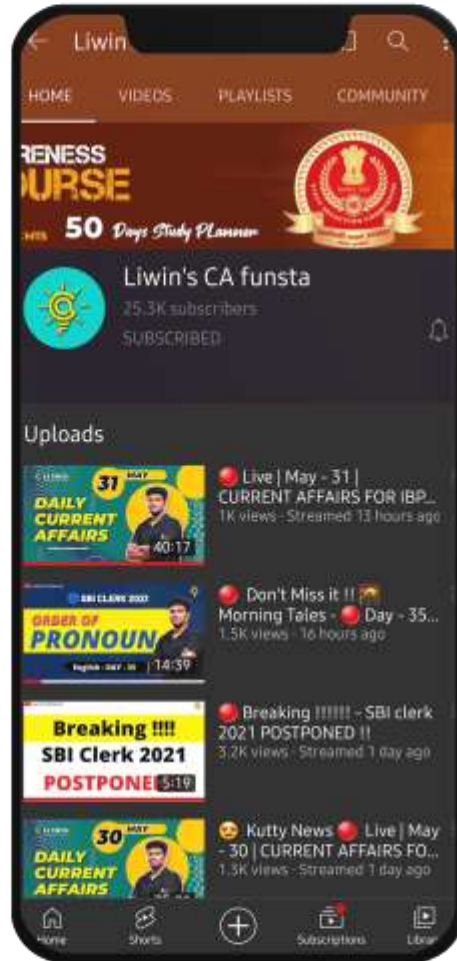


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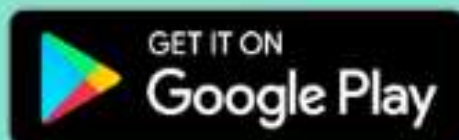
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